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Hon. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, NW  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

Our letter to you of September 20 requested the transfer of the balance of the \$8,000,000 construction appropriation for the George Washington Memorial Parkway between Spout Run and the Central Intelligence Agency site near Langley, Virginia. Request for the remaining funds was based on the imminence of construction contracts for grading and bridges on this portion of the Parkway.

The contractor on the first unit has already started operations, and plans are ready for advertisement on the second grading section which will extend from Chain Bridge to the vicinity of Virginia Highway 123. Plans are also being completed for several of the bridge structures on this portion of the Parkway; however, we are unable to advise the Bureau of Public Roads to proceed with advertisement of further construction contracts until additional funds are made available. Postponing the advertisement date means that the date for final completion and use of the roadway will be correspondingly delayed. We are anxious to have the Parkway completed so that it will be available for use upon completion of the Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building.

We believe that all of the necessary obstacles have been removed for the transfer of these funds and, in order to avoid any delays, we suggest that all of the remaining funds referred to in our letter of September 20 be transferred at as early a date as possible.

Sincerely yours,

*E. T. Scopen*  
Acting Director